



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: DIVER1200-3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/753,752 Examiner: D.M. Ramirez
Filed: January 2, 2001 Confirmation No.: 1890
Title: SCREENING METHODS FOR ENZYMES AND ENZYME KITS

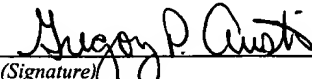
MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (four (4) months) (2 pgs.);
3. Check No. 561128 in the amount of \$1,125.00; and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

| CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 | |
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| I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on this date, June 14, 2004 , in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. | |
| Gregory P. Austin (Name of Person Mailing Paper) | |
|  (Signature) | June 14, 2004 (Date) |

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Applicant claims **SMALL ENTITY** status in the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, a verified statement claiming small entity status is not required.

The Fee for this Response is calculated as follows:

| For | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | Calculations |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Total Claims | 5 | 20 | 0 | x \$09 | x \$18 | \$0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | 3 | 0 | x \$43 | x \$86 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) | N/A | | | \$145 | \$290 | \$0 |
| Petition for Ext. of Time | | | | \$740 | \$1,480 | \$740 |
| Request for Continued Examination | | | | \$385 | \$770 | \$385 |
| | | | | | TOTAL FEE | \$1,125 |

Enclosed is Check No. 561128 in the amount of \$1,125.00 in payment of the request for continued examination fee (\$385.00) and the four (4) month extension of time fee (\$740.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 14, 2004



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